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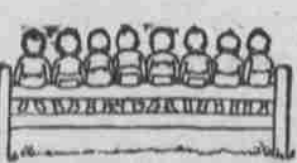
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DE WET RETREATS TOWARDS NORTH

Tumultuous Reception for Lord
Roberts at Durban.

KRUGER GOES TO HOLLAND

Premier Declares in the Dutch Senate That
the Netherlands Cannot at Present
Propose Arbitration to
Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 5:
"Knox engaged De Wet near Bethulle on the Smithfield road yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Plücher assisted by turning the movement on Knox's left."

LORD ROBERTS AT DURBAN.
DURBAN, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts when he arrived here was accorded a tumultuous reception, members of the Irish Association dragging his carriage to the town hall.

CROWDS CHEER KRUGER.
COLOGNE, Dec. 5.—Mr. Kruger walked today in the rain from his hotel to the cathedral and was cheered enthusiastically by an assemblage of people who had long waited to see him. He will depart tomorrow on a special train connecting with the Dutch express at Zeevoersaar.

OPERATIONS INDECISIVE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Kitchener's report of Knox's, Settle's and Paget's skirmishes show that the operations against the guerrillas under the system are still indecisive. While De Wet has been headed off in one direction he has doubled in another. The text of Lord Roberts' farewell order to the army is eloquent enough to stir to enthusiasm today's leader writers. It is the strongest possible summary of the sufferings and heroism of the British army in a campaign unexampled for severity, over 14,000 officers and men having died from wounds, fever and exposure.

General Clerly, who commanded a division under General Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, has returned to London and is enjoying the hospitality of his Aldershot friends. While he did not redeem his reputation as chief strategist of the staff college, he escaped the fate of Generals Gatacre, Methuen and Warren in the early period of the war. Dr. Jameson still remains in retirement in London.

BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES.
Insurgent Force Defeated and Among the Slain Was Found an American Negro.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—A dispatch has been received from General Funston, giving an account of a two hours' engagement in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico. The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts commanded by Lieutenant Joinigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed including the rebel leader Aullar and an American negro. Not one of Joinigan's men was wounded.

CONFESSED TO TRIPLE MURDER.
Stickel Implicates Man Named Ed. Price in His Crimes.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—Martin Stickel, one of the assassins of the pioneers, Cornelius Knapp and his wife, near Castle Rock, in Cowlitz county, on

Wednesday night of last week, was arrested in a scow on the Columbia river near the mouth of the Cowlitz river, and brought to the jail in Tacoma last night by Sheriff Kirby, for fear that the man would be lynched. Stickel has made a confession, saying the crime was planned by him and a man named Ed Pierce about a week before it was committed. Stickel's arrest has also cleared up the mysterious murder of a rancher named Shanklin in that part of the country a year ago. The works of Shanklin's watch were found in another case in Stickel's possession and he made a confession of that crime, implicating Pierce. He said they got about \$30 and a watch of Shanklin, but Pierce took the case and gave him the works. Stickel says Pierce did the shooting. Stickel is a single man about 30 years old.

HAD TWO WIVES.
Alleged That W. J. Johnson Committed Bigamy by Marrying Minnie O. Winters of Seaside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Evalina Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., today secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William J. Johnson, on the charge of bigamy. She alleges that he was married in this city last September to Minnie O. Winters, of Seaside, Oregon. Johnson was for several years in the confectionery business at Walla Walla.

SHIPYARD MAY BE SOLD.
Director of Cramp Shipyard Company Says There Is Something in the Air.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry Seligman, of the firm of J. and W. Seligman and Co. and director of the Cramp Shipyard Company, said that no sale of the property had been made but he added:

"There is something in the air. That is all I have to say at this time."

TWO MORE DEATHS.
Now a Total of Nine Deaths Due to Collision at Suisun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—R. T. Gow and Patrick Ferguson, two of the victims of yesterday's railroad accident at Suisun, died today at the railroad hospital, making a total of nine deaths due to the collision. Two more of the injured men are in a precarious condition and are not expected to live.

SERIOUS CAVE-IN.
Fifty-one Entombed Miners Rescued Unhurt.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—A serious cave-in occurred this morning at the Ray August mine, near Dunmore. Fifty-one men were entombed. The rescue party after nearly three hours' hard work succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed. All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

ENGLISH STEAMER LOST.
Went Down Off Coast of Jersey With Twenty-nine Persons.

ST. BRIEUC, France, Dec. 5.—The English steamer Rosgull has been lost off the coast of Jersey. She foundered in a gale at 11 o'clock last night. According to the report which reached here, only eleven persons out of the forty people on board of her have been saved.

JUDGE LYONS RESIGNS.
County Judge of Douglas County Has Plenty of Business of His Own.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 5.—Joseph Lyons, county judge of Douglas county, has filed his resignation as judge with Governor Geer, to take effect whenever his successor is appointed. Private business demands Lyons' attention.

QUEEN'S SPEECH.
Address to Parliament Will Be the Shortest on Record.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The queen's speech tomorrow will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence announcing that parliament will be summoned to provide supplies for the army.

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ATTACKED

Sensational Speech of Representative McCall.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Bill to Reduce War Tax on Beer and Cigars—Estimates for Expenses of Government for Coming Year Show a Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Something of a sensation was created during the debate this afternoon on the army bill in the house. McCall, of Massachusetts, who delivered an hour's speech in opposition to the bill, criticized some of the features of the bill, charging that the organization proposed was not economical in that it contemplated the same number of officers for an army of 50,000 as for an army of 100,000. He was especially severe upon the proposition to lodge with the president for all time, unless congress acted to the contrary, power to double the army at will, but was against the policy of retaining the Philippines, and the inauguration of a colonial policy. Against that he opened all his batteries. Members streamed into the house from the cloak rooms when it became known that McCall was speaking and listened with great eagerness to his speech.

He said he did not believe in the principle of giving the executive authority to multiply almost by two the regular army, although President McKinley would doubtless exercise that discretion patriotically and wisely. The objection was one of principle. Such a grant of power could not be paralleled in any constitutional monarchy. It was not conferred with any limitations as to time. The bill proposed a standing army of practically 100,000 men. Such a number, he said, was not needed. Temporary provision should be made for the Philippines and the character of the bill made it important to discuss what the ultimate policy of the country with reference to the army should be.

The government should have declared at the outset in the Philippines a policy similar to that declared in Cuba. Our system of government was manifestly unfit for a colonial policy.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, today introduced a bill reducing taxation under the war revenue act, after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and the articles to receive a reduction of tax. It is intended to have the full committee act on the bill tomorrow and to put it through the house before Christmas.

The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at \$40,000,348. Among the reductions as given out by Payne are the following: Beer, \$9,832,712; cigars, \$3,183,764; bank checks, \$7,000,000. The decision concerning beer was arrived at after some discussion and by a divided vote. It was first attempted to make the reduction on tea, and this was not concurred in, and the question recurring to beer, the reduction was decided upon. The stamp taxes were almost entirely wiped out with the exception of the stamp tax on stocks.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today sent to congress his annual estimates of the expenses of the government for the coming year. They aggregate \$628,741,762, a slight decrease from the total estimates of last year.

The war department estimate is \$176,653,345, and the navy department \$88,881,328.

Among the public building estimates are the Butte, Montana, postoffice, \$75,000; the Helena, Montana, public building, \$129,791.

The total for rivers and harbors, including continuing contracts, is \$33,831,317. The total for pensions is \$144,000,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Mercer, of the public buildings committee of the house, has called a meeting for Friday to consider public building measures.

It is intended first to give attention to those buildings requiring more money on account of the rise in price of building material, some of the main ones being at Seattle and Portland, Oregon. These are to be included in one general bill.

NEW CANTINE MEASURE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The cantine provision in the new army bill is likely to cause a great deal of contention. Instead of being a prohibition of the sale of liquor, it provides that no army

officer or soldier shall sell liquor. The provision is as follows:

"That no officer or private soldier shall sell intoxicating drinks of any kind, as a bartender or otherwise, in any army post nor on any army transport or in any encampment or fort or on any premises used for military purposes by the United States."

BOUTELLE RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the house met today the speaker announced that he had a communication from the family of Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, resigning his position as chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the senate today were the following:

By Senator Pritchard, the bill prepared by the commission appointed by the president providing revisions of the patent and trademark laws.
By Senator Hale, to revive the grade of vice-admiral in the navy.
By Senator Thurston, creating an additional judicial circuit to be designated as the tenth and to include the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana, and creating a court of appeals for the circuit.

By Senator Warren, permitting the free admission of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors into any hospital of the United States for medical or surgical treatment.

SERIOUS WRECK ON N. P.

Train Derailed and Two Tramps Killed Near Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—A serious wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific at Rocker, three miles west of Butte, at 11:30 p. m. today, in which two unknown men lost their lives. Eastbound passenger train No. 2, with eight heavily loaded cars, jumped the rails at Rocker switch, the locomotive, two baggage cars and one express car being demolished and left crosswise on the track. One passenger coach also left the rails but was not overturned. Engineer Nath. Kellam was badly injured. Fireman O. L. Johnson was cut about the head and his back was wrenched. Singularly not a passenger was injured beyond a severe shaking up. The two men killed were stealing their way on the blind baggage. The cause of the accident is unknown.

GREAT CATTLE SALE.

Ninety-Five Herdords Sold for \$42,305 at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In the sales ring today at the live stock exposition, Dolly Fifth, a Herford cow, sold for \$3100 to C. A. Jamieson of Peoria, Ill., this being the day for the sale of Herford cows. This same cow was sold last April in the celebrated Herford sale in the same amphitheater for \$1300.

Another Herford cow brought \$2300. The bull Marchon Thirteenth sold today to William Moffatt and brother, of Pawshaw, Ill., for \$3500. The great Herford sale was closed today, the total of ninety-five animals bringing \$42,305, an average of \$445 each.

TOWNE CHOSEN SENATOR.

Accepts Vacant Seat of Late Senator Davis and Has Left for Washington.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—Charles A. Towne tonight confirmed the report that Governor Lind has tendered him the senatorship to succeed the late Senator Davis and said he had accepted it. He will leave for Washington tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF COL. LISCUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Funeral services were held today over the remains of Col. E. S. Liscum, who was killed at Tien Tsin. His body was shipped to Washington, D. C.

MINISTER KILLED IN A STREET DUEL

His Antagonist, a Prominent Lawyer, Seriously Wounded.

WAS PRESBYTERIAN DIVINE

Lawyer Stood at Gate Talking to Minister's Housekeeper and Was Ordered to Leave—The Preacher Opened Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, West Va., Dec. 5.—This afternoon David Stokes shot and killed Rev. Dr. Wohl in a street duel here, Stokes being also injured seriously. Tonight the whole town and even the country districts are greatly excited. Stokes was one of the most prominent young lawyers in Mingo county.

Stokes was standing at the gate of Dr. Wohl's home, talking to Mrs. Levine, the minister's housekeeper. Wohl came out of the house and ordered Stokes to leave the premises. An altercation took place and the minister opened fire. When the smoke cleared away Wohl was dead and Stokes seriously wounded.

Stokes has refused to say anything concerning the tragedy and Mrs. Levine is in too much of a state of excitement to talk. Rev. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent Presbyterian ministers in the state.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

State Department Is Informed That Envoys at Peking Have Come to an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to their home officers. Secretary Hay today called Minister Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government.

It is difficult to get the details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known in two important issues that were still open, namely, those relative to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States government has prevailed.

As to the punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to the indemnity, the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiations. It was understood that on other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

NOT ENOUGH WHEAT.

Willamette Valley Mills Have to Import Wheat From Eastern Oregon to Supply Local Demands.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Willamette valley flouring mills are importing wheat from Eastern Oregon to keep their mills grinding and even to supply the local demand for flour. Not only do the mills on the railroad or river do this but some also that have to haul wheat with teams for several miles.

Never before, it is believed, has Eastern Oregon wheat been drawn upon to keep Willamette valley mills going.

MEXICAN MINERS KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday in the mines of San Andres de la Sierra, killed or wounded many miners. At the latest advices twenty-six dead bodies have been recovered.

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